

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	: Rinaldi et al.	)	Examiner:
		)	Nathan W. Schlientz
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		)	Art Unit:
Cnfrm. No.	: 5530	)	1616
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Filed	: July 30, 2004	)	
		)	
For	: USE OF SPERMINE AND/OR SPERMIDINE	)	
	AGAINST SKIN AGING IN DIETARY,	)	
	PHARMACEUTICAL OR COSMETIC	)	
	COMPOSITIONS	)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's decision dated July 7, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-12.

In addition, applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of October 7, 2009.

Please charge the fees in the amount of \$1,650.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1138, which covers the \$540.00 cost of the appeal fee and the \$1,110.00 cost of the extension of time. Any additional fees can be charged to this same account, and any overpayment can be credited to this same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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